

## SHAPEAmerica health.moves.monds. September 2020 Elementary Mind & Body Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
National Health Observances:  National Courtesy Month  National Self-Care Awareness Month  National Suicide Prevention Month  Fruit and Veggies – More Matters Month  National Childhood Obesity Awareness Month  National Yoga Awareness Month		1 Set a Goal! How many days can you be active in September. Make sure you tell a grown-up at home. Write it in this square.	2 Jumping Jacks How many jumping jacks can you do in 30 seconds? Write it down.	3 H20 Every time you have a glass of water, record a tally mark!	4 Throw to a Target! Create a target and use a rolled-up sock. Move back if you make it; step forward if you miss. How far can you get away from the target?	5 Step it Out If you can go outside, record the number of steps to get to the closest tree. Record how many jumps to come back? Which took more?
6 Plank Contest! How long you can hold a plank position? Challenge someone at home to a contest!	7 Labor Day Ask someone at home how you could help with chores around the house.	8 Balance Challenge! Can you balance on 3 points of contact? 2? 1? How long can you balance on each?	9 Just Keep Running! Jog or run for 5 minutes. Stretch your arms and count to 30. Stretch your legs and count to 30. How did you feel after running compared to how you felt after stretching?	10 Try it! Try a new fruit or vegetable. Tell us what it wasdraw or write. Did you like it?	11 Lungs are for Breathing! Do 30 frog jumps, then do 30 sit ups. Circle which one made you breathe harder.	12 Family Time Go for a walk with your family.
13 Grandparents Day Call or FaceTime a grandparent or senior you know. Ask them something they've learned about being healthy.	14 Get Creative! Create the same target as on the 4th. Create a trick shot! Are there other games you could create? Teach one to someone.	15 Stay Hydrated! Try to drink more water today than you did on the 3rd. Record tally marks to keep track. Do you feel better?	16 Beat your Record! Record how many jumping jacks you can do in 30 seconds? Did you beat your previous score?	17 Cardio Quest Walk back to the same tree as the 5th. Gallop or skip on the way back. Which made your heartbeat faster?	18 Dance Party! Turn on music and create a dance! Was it fast or slow?	Juggle Find 3 plastic grocery bags. Try tossing and catching one between your left and right hand. Then try 2 bags. How long can you keep 3 grocery bags in the air?
20 Be the Teacher! Teach someone how to skip or gallop. Was it hard to teach someone else?	21 What's your Favorite? Pick your favorite sport or game. Play by yourself or with someone at home.	22 First Day of Autumn! Try to eat an apple today. What kind of apple is your favorite?	23 Gratitude List 3 things that you are grateful for. If it is a person, tell them.	24 The Places You'll Go! Can you make your heartbeat faster by skipping or leaping? Can you increase the distance by going straight, curved, or zigzag?	25 The Great Outdoors How many minutes were you outside today? More or less than usual? Why? Write it down.	26 TV Tracker How many minutes did you watch TV today? Write it down.
27 Outside > TV Today, make sure you are outside more than you watch TV today!	28 Challenge Yourself! Record the number of jumping jacks you can do in 30 seconds? Did you beat your previous score?	29 Tree Pose Balance on one leg. Bend your other leg bring your foot to your knee. Reach high and touch hands above your head. What kind of tree are you?	30 Celebrate!  Did you meet your goal this month? Celebrate your success by picking your favorite activity from the calendar repeating it!	SHAPE America recommends school-age children accumulate at least 60 minutes and up to several hours of physical activity per day. Each bout of physical activity should be followed by cool-down stretches that help reduce soreness and avoid injury. Happy exercising!  Reproduced with permission from the Society of Health and Physical Educators (SHAPE America)  https://www.shapeamerica.org/publications/resources/teachingtools/teachertoolbox/activity-calendars.aspx		